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FELLOW-SERVANT PLEA BARRED BY STATUTE

Washington House Painters Will Take Up Topic at International Convention Here.

Beginning November 1 no Washington contractor in any line will be permitted to undertake a job of work in Maryland without first taking out policy under the provisions of the new Maryland state workmen's compensation law, which became effective on that date. The minimum amount of insurance permitted under the new law is \$50, so that any Washington contractor who takes a job of painting, backlaying or any other kind of work, no matter if the amount involved in the contract is \$100 or even less, will be required, under drastic penalties for failure to obey the law's provisions, to take out workmen's compensation insurance to the satisfaction of the Maryland law, which was passed at the last session of the Maryland general assembly, expressly forbids employers of labor to enter a "fellow-servant" plea in case a workman is injured or killed through the negligence of another workman. The law also expressly prohibits employers from entering into agreement with employees whereby the latter waive the right to compensation in case of a general injury, and contributions from employees to a fund for paying the premiums on the required insurance are expressly prohibited.

Extra Hazardous Labor.

The occupations classed as "extra hazardous" under the provisions of the new law include practically every form of labor for hire, except those in the industries and cracker factories. Painters, decorators, stone and brick masons, metal workers, carpenters, printers, streetcar drivers, in short, practically every occupation is included in the law's provisions, only the professions being omitted. For fear that some trades might be excluded from the law, the commission in the compilation of the list, which comprises forty-two paragraphs of the law, has included a paragraph which reads:

Three Forms of Insurance.

Insurance under the new law may be one of three forms. The employer may take out his insurance under the provisions of the new law, or he may elect to insure in a casualty company, or he may choose to carry the insurance himself. Choice of one of the three methods of carrying out the law is left to the employer. The law is to be designated in the application to the state industrial accident commission, which will be made by the employer, accept or reject the applicant's proposed method.

Not in Hostile Attitude.

"There is not the slightest spirit of hostility in our attitude toward the railroad. We fully appreciate their vast importance in the commercial life of the nation.

Rheumatic Fever

Surrenders to Anti-Kamnia Tablets

In the treatment of Rheumatic Fever, the use of the Anti-Kamnia Tablets is the best. When the patient is bilious he gives relief in small doses, one-half of a grain every hour until a grain has been taken. The tablets are also effective in the treatment of Rheumatic Fever, giving two tablets every 2 or 3 hours as required. These tablets may be obtained from all druggists, or sent by mail to the Anti-Kamnia Tablets, 200 N. 1st St., Philadelphia, Pa. For full particulars, ask for A-K Tablets, or write for free literature.



VIEWS OF THE SHIPPERS ON R. R. FREIGHT RATES

Opposition to Application for Increase in Charges Closes the I. C. C. Hearing.

With the presentation of the case of the opposition shippers, hearings before the interstate commerce commission on the application for an increase in freight rates for a general increase in freight rates came to an end yesterday. Arguments will be heard next week, beginning Thursday, with every indication of an early decision by the commission.

Presents the Railway View.

The carriers closed their case with the testimony of Samuel R. Lee, president of the Pennsylvania system. His statement followed closely the lines of previous evidence offered, and his cross-examination was brief.

Mr. Thorne's Statement.

In part, it was as follows: "The carriers are proposing a 5 per cent increase in the freight rates not only in official classification territory, but in the through rates between all points in this eastern territory and those states west of the Mississippi river."

Rate of Dividends Increased.

In conclusion Mr. Thorne said: "The average rate of dividends on all outstanding stock last year in the United States as a whole was more than double what it was twenty-five years ago."

PLANS ZEPPELIN FLEET FOR NORTH SEA BATTLE

LONDON, October 24.—The Milan correspondent of the Daily Mail sends the following:

"For the past few days Zeppelins have been practicing the firing of torpedoes from a great height, using as targets rafts floating on Lake Constance. It is reported the result has been a satisfactory one."

Belgian May Enter French Academy

PARIS, October 24.—There is a possibility that Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian author, may be elected to the French Academy by acclamation, to fill the seat of the late Jules Claretie.

Will Elect Officers Monday Night

Officers are to be elected at a meeting of the West End Citizens' Association to be held Monday evening at Kilders' Hall, 822 20th street northwest.

THE WEEK

Epitome of Events Ending October 24, 1914.

EUROPEAN WAR.

Turkey declined to discharge the German crews of the two cruisers bought from Germany by the Porte. Thousands of Belgians took refuge in Holland and England. The home of President Poincaré of France, at Sampigny-Meuse, was wrecked by German bombs.

Military Operations.

The battle in Belgium and northern France, reckoned the greatest of the war, continued to rage, with neither side gaining a decisive advantage.

Situation in United States.

The tank steamer Brindilla, recently changed to American registry, the tank steamer Rockefeller, always under American registry, and the tank steamer Plutonia, also recently changed to American registry, were seized leaving American ports by British ships of war.

Additional Church News

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Maryland Avenue Baptist Church will hold its annual convention at the church auditorium tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CHANGES TAKING PLACE IN CITY POST OFFICE

Officials Unwilling to Say Anything About Shake-Up.

Many changes are taking place in the city post office and many employees are losing their places or part of their pay, but neither Postmaster Praeger nor First Assistant Postmaster General, both of whom are in the department such matters are considered, will tell anything about them.

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